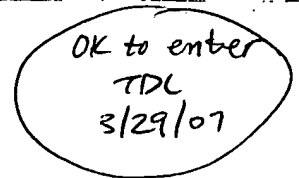


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ARRANGING DOT-ON PIXELS IN A
PLURAL-PIXAL FIELD ACCORDING TO
THE DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.